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3. [ ] Accompanied [ ] of OCI, to a briefing on the Middle East situation for Mr. Norvill Jones, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff. Mr. Jones will be travelling to the Middle East area with Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho) departing Washington on 20 August. The briefing went without incident and Jones expressed his appreciation.

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4. [ ] Hand-carried to Jim Wilson, on the House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, some biographic and other material which had been requested by Representative Olin Teague (D., Tex.) in connection with a trip they are making to the Soviet Union during the forthcoming recess. I suggested to Wilson that they read this material and make whatever personal notes they felt they needed and then destroy this material before their arrival in the Soviet Union.

I also alerted Wilson to the preparations which the Soviets are making for an expected unmanned moon shot.

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5. [ ] Met with James Gehrig, Staff Director of the Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, and alerted him to the preparations being made by the Soviets for an expected unmanned moon shot.

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6. [ ] Left with Richard Larsen, in the office of Senator William Spong (D., Va.), a number of North Vietnamese broadcasts which he had requested on Ramsey Clark's statements there.

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7. [ ] Left with the staff of the Senate Subcommittee of National Security and International Operations several North Vietnamese broadcasts which they had requested on Ramsey Clark's statements there.

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8. [ ] Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called to say he was working on a case for Senator Robert Byrd (D., W. Va.) concerning [ ]

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25X1 7. [ ] Talked to Herb Hoffman, of the House Judiciary Committee staff, and told him of my conversation with Representative Hutchinson (see above). Hoffman said he was confident that no action would be taken regarding the Ervin bill for several days at least but he would call me promptly if there were any developments.

25X1 8. [ ] Talked to Mr. Colgate Prentice, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations (House), who said that he understood Defense had agreed to provide the briefing on dikes and bombing targets in North Vietnam for Representative Paul McCloskey (R., Calif.).

25X1 9. [ ] Talked to Mr. James Wilson, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, and received from him Chairman Teague's detailed itinerary for the trip starting 17 August for Holland, Soviet Union, Hungary, and France. [ ] FMSAC, has been advised.

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25X1 10. [ ] Talked to [ ] OTR, who told me that Pat Holt, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, is a longtime friend of [ ] who is heading up the Latin American Seminar, and wanted advice concerning contact with Mr. Holt to speak to the Seminar group. I told [ ] we would have no objection if he wanted to contact him directly.

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25X1 1. [ ] In response to his request I left for David  
25X1A Martin, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, copies of the exchange  
of correspondence between Mr. Houston and the general counsel of Harper  
and Row on the McCoy book. Martin advised me earlier in the day that  
[ ] would arrive in town about 4 p.m. Sunday and would be available  
to see Mr. Colby most any time thereafter Sunday evening.

25X1 2. [ ] Left with Scott Cohen, in the office of Senator  
Charles Percy (R., Ill.), a suggested reply to a constituent inquiry asking  
about allegations made by Alfred McCoy in the Harper's article entitled  
"Flowers of Evil." Enclosed with the suggested reply was a copy of Mr. Colby's  
letter to Harper's about this article, the exchange of letters between Represen-  
tative Aspin and the Director on McCoy's allegations, and a CIA pamphlet. 25X1A

25X1 3. [ ] Accompanied Messrs. Duckett and [ ]  
who briefed Representatives Olin Teague and Larry Wynn and Staff Member  
Jim Wilson, of the House Science and Astronautics Committee, preparatory to  
their upcoming trip to the Soviet Union. I added a short defensive briefing for  
their guidance.

25X1 4. [ ] Met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House  
Armed Services Committee, who showed me in confidence a letter from the  
President to Chairman Hebert strongly opposing any ceiling for Laos.

Briefly informed Slatinshek of recent developments regarding Soviet  
ICBM program and deployment of additional Soviet air and ground forces to  
the Far East.

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16. [ ] Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and briefed him on the details of the case of [ ]

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[ ] (see Journal of 2 August). Woodruff said he would prepare a response for Senator McClellan to send to [ ] which would be extremely brief, avoid any discussion of the substance of [ ] letter, and try to avoid encouraging any further correspondence from him. In response to my question, Woodruff said he would recommend that DCS not contact [ ] on the basis of correspondence with Senator McClellan.

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Later in the day I learned that the Office of Personnel had received a letter from [ ] expressing interest in Agency employment and enclosing the original of his letter of 28 July to the Director. I immediately advised Woodruff who said he now thought it appropriate for us to contact [ ] on the basis of his direct correspondence with Mr. Helms.

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I briefed Woodruff on a number of current intelligence items. See Memorandum for the Record.

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17. [ ] Received a call from Jim Wilson, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, who told me that Representative Larry Winn (R., Kans.) will be travelling with Chairman Teague and will be in attendance at the briefing tomorrow morning. He asked if it would be agreeable for Mr. Dale Grubb, Associate Administrator for NASA for Legislative Affairs, who will be travelling with them to sit in also. After talking to Mr. Duckett, DDS&T, I called Mr. Wilson back and told him that Mr. Grubb does not hold the necessary tickets (which, of course, are controlled by NASA) and that his presence would inhibit the scope of the briefing. Mr. Wilson thanked me.

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18. [ ] Met with Jim Cline, House Judiciary Committee staff, and reviewed with him some of the procedural aspects of the Committee handling of H. R. 12652, the new Ervin bill. In essence, Mr. Cline told me that all members of Subcommittee No. 5, which is Chairman Celler's own Subcommittee, could be expected to be named by Mr. Celler as conferees on the measure.

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8. [ ] I talked to Fran Christy, House Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee staff, concerning [ ] calls to the Committee concerning the Gallaher bill which is pending in the Senate. See Memorandum for the Record.

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9. [ ] Met with Miss Phyllis Heisser, in the office of Representative Sidney Yates, re Yates' letter to the Director for assistance in responding to a constituent inquiry about the Harper's magazine article by Alfred McCoy. After discussion I gave Miss Heisser a copy of Mr. Colby's letter to the Editor of Harper's. She was most appreciative. No further action is required.

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10. [ ] Received a call from Mr. Jim Wilson, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, who told me that Chairman Teague and he himself will be travelling to Holland, the Soviet Union, and France the last two weeks of this month visiting various space and scientific installations. He asked if a briefing could be provided for Mr. Teague and himself Wednesday, 9 August, 10:30 a.m., in Mr. Teague's office on Soviet space and related matters. After talking to Carl Duckett, DDS&T, the briefing was confirmed with Mr. Wilson.

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I briefed Mr. Wilson on the failure of the Salyut space mission.

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12. [ ] Left with the office of Senator George McGovern (D., S. Dak.) a number of [ ] items in which the Senator was mentioned.

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